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PARIS FOR OECD PASS MR. CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, MR

FOLLOWING REPEAT NAIROBI 1711 ACTION SECSTATE MAR 1ST

QUOTE

UNCLAS NAIROBI 1711

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, UNEP

SUBJ: UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL MARCH 11-22: U.S. DELEGATION

PRESS CONFERENCE PLANS

1. EMBOFF ON FEB. 28 DISCUSSED QUESTION POSSIBLE U.S.  
DELEGATION PRESS CONFERENCES WITH UNEP COMMUNICATIONS  
CHIEF KINES, WHO AGREED TO MAKE SPACE AVAILABLE  
KENYATTA CONFERENCE CENTER BUT ASKED THAT WE ADVISE  
HIM SOONEST OF DATES/TIMES.

2. SINCE REGULAR GC MEETING HOURS WILL BE FROM 0930 TO  
1230 AND 1430 TO 1730, WOULD SUGGEST BEST TIME FROM  
POINT OF VIEW LOCAL PRESS DEADLINES WOULD BE 1230 TO  
1300. GC MEETING WILL OPEN AFTERNOON MARCH 11, WITH  
OFFICIAL GOK WELCOMING CEREMONY SCHEDULED 1000 MARCH 12.  
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AS LOCAL PRESS WILL FOCUS ON PRESIDENT KENYATTA AND

WELCOMING CEREMONY MARCH 12, SUGGEST U.S. DEL CONSIDER  
HOLDING ITS INITIAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON EITHER MARCH 11  
OR 13 AT 1230, WITH LATTER DATE PREFERRED BECAUSE  
EXEC. DIR. STATEMENT NOW MOVED UP ON AGENDA TO OPENING  
MEETING AFTERNOON MARCH 11.

3. IF SECOND PRESS CONF. DESIRED, SUGGEST 1230 ON  
MARCH 20 OR 21.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SO EMBASSY CAN BOOK SPACE KENYATTA  
CENTER, WHICH WE BELIEVE MORE DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR  
PRESS CONFERENCES THAN NEARBY USIS FACILITY.

5. IF DELEGATION ALSO PLANS NGO BRIEFINGS, MAY WISH  
CONSIDER COMBINING THESE WITH PRESS BRIEFINGS. UNEP  
PLANNING DAILY JOINT PRESS/NGO BRIEFINGS FROM 0800 TO  
0900. IF SEPARATE NGO BRIEFINGS PREFERRED,  
PLEASE ADVISE DATES/TIME SO THAT SPACE FOR THESE  
BRIEFINGS CAN ALSO BE RESERVED AT KENYATTA CENTER NOW.  
ON TIMING, WOULD SUGGEST EITHER 0845 (UNEP WOULD BREAK  
ITS BRIEFINGS OFF EARLY ON DAYS U.S. DEL WANTS BRIEF  
NGO'S) OR 1230.

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